

Letters Patent
to
Creary Mercan-
tile Company

Letters Patent - State of Florida

To all whom these presents shall come, Greeting
Whereas, W. W. Thompson, F. C. Chaffin, W. L. Creary and J. E. Creary, on the twentieth day of January A. D. 1893, filed in the office of the Secretary of State a proposed Charter of a Corporation to be known as -

Creary Mercantile Company

with a capital of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of transacting a general mercantile business and buying and selling every thing that is usually kept in a country store, and have published due notice thereof, and have otherwise complied with the Statute in such case made and provided; Therefore, the State of Florida hereby incorporates the above named persons, their associates and successors into a body politic, and Corporation in deed and in law by and under the said name of

Creary Mercantile Company

and grants unto them full authority to exercise the powers and privileges of a Corporation for the purpose above stated, in accordance with their said Charter and the laws of this State.

Given under the Great Seal of the State of Florida

In Testimony whereof, these presents have been attested with the Great Seal and signed and countersigned by the Governor and Secretary of State of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, this 16th day of February A. D. 1893

Geo. L. Crawford
Secretary of State

Ninoy L. Mitchell
Governor

Charter

1st. The name of the Corporation shall be the Creary Mercantile Company and its place of business, Milton, Florida.

2nd. The general nature of the business to be transacted by said Corporation is a general mercantile business and buying and selling every thing that is usually kept in a country store.

3rd. The amount of the Capital Stock shall be forty thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00), divided into shares of \$100 each of which Capital Stock twenty five thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) shall be payable in the Stock in trade, credits, fixtures and assets of the present Partnership of W. L. Creary & Co, now doing business in the town of Milton, Florida and also in the following described real estate situated in the said town of Milton, Fla, County of Santa Rosa, State of Florida to wit: that lot upon which stands a brick store called the "Corner brick